

J. E. Hoover

Second Annual

Americanism Meeting

Held By



Arlington Post No. 139  
and  
Auxiliary Unit

The American Legion  
Department of Virginia

Washington-Lee High School  
Arlington, Virginia

April 26, 1940

## PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## PREAMBLE TO AMERICAN LEGION CONSTITUTION

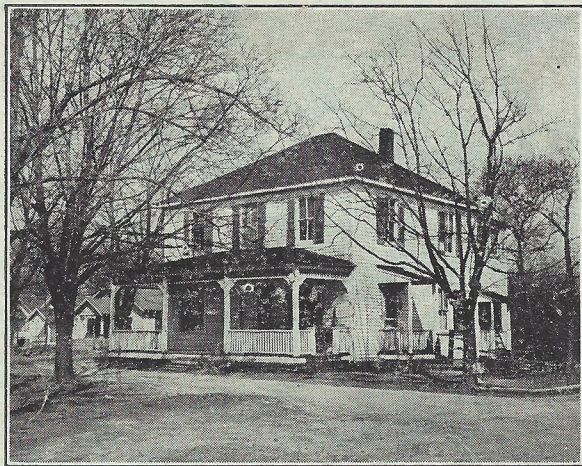
For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation, to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



# Program

THOMAS W. DELEHANTY  
*Post Americanism Chairman*

Musical Selections.....Washington-Lee Orchestra  
Advancement of the Colors.....Guard of Honor  
Invocation .....Reverend Perry L. Mitchell  
Preamble of The American Legion Constitution  
Songs .....Washington-Lee Glee Club  
Greetings.....Post Commander Frederick R. Rice  
Presentation of Certificates—  
                                District Commander E. A. Golden  
Presentation of Essay Medal—  
                                Department Adjutant W. Glenn Elliott  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests  
Presentation of Auxiliary Medal—  
                                Department President Mrs. Ernest B. Fishburn  
Address .....Miss Maude E. Aiton  
                                *Principal D. C. Americanization School*  
Presentation of Post Medal—  
                                Department Commander E. Ralph James  
Address .....J. Edgar Hoover  
                                *Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
The Star Spangled Banner  
Benediction .....Reverend Perry L. Mitchell  
Retirement of the Colors.....Guard of Honor  
Adjournment



American Legion Club House  
3445 N. Washington Boulevard

Regular Post Meeting  
Last Wednesday of Each Month

Regular Auxiliary Meeting  
Third Wednesday of Each Month

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